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CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

1. (currently amended) A curl resistant single substrate label sheet for use with conventional printers, comprising:

5 at least one body portion, having a front surface and a rear surface, made of a substrate;
at least one label portion, having a front surface and a rear surface, made of the substrate and contiguous with the body portion, having at least one ~~heat-resistant~~ adhesive applied to at least one portion of the rear surface, and having at least one label formed in the label portion; and

at least one release liner, having a front surface and a rear surface, made of the substrate
10 having at least one ~~heat-resistant~~ release coating on at least one portion of the front surface, and releasably bonded to the label portion by the at least one ~~heat-resistant~~ adhesive; and

wherein the sheet has a plurality of edges including at least a top edge, a bottom edge, a left edge, and a right edge, and includes at least one score across the grain of the substrate and extending from the bottom edge into the at least one body portion.

15 2. (canceled)

3. (currently amended) The curl resistant single substrate label sheet of claim 1-2, wherein the at least one label extends to at least one of the plurality of edges.

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4. (currently amended) The curl resistant single substrate label sheet of claim 12, wherein the at least one label portion is bounded on three sides by the top edge, the left edge, and the right edge, and substantially all of the label portion is formed into the at least one label.
- 5 5. (currently amended) The curl resistant single substrate label sheet of claim 12, wherein the at least one label portion is bounded on three sides by the top edge, the left edge, and the right edge, and the at least one heat-resistant adhesive and the at least heat-resistant release coating extend substantially to at least one of the plurality of edges.
- 10 6. (original) The curl resistant single substrate label sheet of claim 1, further including printed indicia on at least a portion of the at least one body portion front and rear surfaces, at least a portion of the at least one label portion front surface, and at least a portion of the at least one release liner rear surface.
- 15 7. (original) The curl resistant single substrate label sheet of claim 6, further including printed indicia on at least a portion of the at least one label portion rear surface, and at least a portion of the at least one release liner front surface.
8. (original) The curl resistant single substrate label sheet of claim 1, further including at
20 least one remoist area.

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9. (original) The curl resistant single substrate label sheet of claim 1, further including at least one removable foil area.

10. (original) The curl resistant single substrate label sheet of claim 1, further including at least one line of perforation.

11. (original) The curl resistant single substrate label sheet of claim 1, wherein the at least one body portion is formed with at least one fold line.

10 12. (original) The curl resistant single substrate label sheet of claim 1, wherein the at least one body portion is formed with at least one viewing window.

13. (canceled)

15 14. (canceled)

15. (currently amended) The curl resistant single substrate label sheet of claim 1-14, wherein the at least one score includes a first score and a second score where the first score and the second score are substantially orthogonal to the grain of the substrate, extend substantially orthogonally from the bottom edge into the at least one body portion, and substantially disappear from sight upon exposure to the heat of the conventional printer.

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16. (currently amended) The curl resistant single substrate label sheet of claim 1-14, wherein a length of the at least one score is less than approximately fifty percent of a length of the left edge.

5 17. (currently amended) The curl resistant single substrate label sheet of claim 1-14, wherein a length of the at least one score is less than approximately twenty-five percent of a length of the left edge.

18. (currently amended) A curl resistant single substrate label sheet having a plurality of
10 edges including at least a top edge, a bottom edge, a left edge, and a right edge, for use with conventional printers, comprising:

at least one body portion, having a front surface and a rear surface, made of a substrate;

at least one label portion, having a front surface and a rear surface, made of the substrate and contiguous with the body portion, having at least one ~~heat-resistant~~ adhesive applied to at
15 least one portion of the rear surface, and having at least one label formed in the label portion that extends to at least one of the plurality of edges; ~~and~~

at least one release liner, having a front surface and a rear surface, made of the substrate having at least one ~~heat-resistant~~ release coating on at least one portion of the front surface, and releasably bonded to the label portion by the at least one ~~heat-resistant~~ adhesive; and

20 at least one score across the grain of the substrate and extending from the bottom edge into the at least one body portion.

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19. (original) The curl resistant single substrate label sheet of claim 18, wherein the at least one label portion is bounded on three sides by the top edge, the left edge, and the right edge, and substantially all of the label portion is formed into the at least one label.

5 20. (currently amended) The curl resistant single substrate label sheet of claim 18, wherein the at least one label portion is bounded on three sides by the top edge, the left edge, and the right edge, and the at least one heat-resistant adhesive and the at least heat-resistant release coating extend substantially to at least one of the plurality of edges.

10 21. (original) The curl resistant single substrate label sheet of claim 18, further including printed indicia on at least a portion of the at least one body portion front and rear surfaces, at least a portion of the at least one label portion front surface, and at least a portion of the at least one release liner rear surface.

15 22. (original) The curl resistant single substrate label sheet of claim 21, further including printed indicia on at least a portion of the at least one label portion rear surface, and at least a portion of the at least one release liner front surface.

23. (original) The curl resistant single substrate label sheet of claim 18, further including at

20 least one remoist area.

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24. (original) The curl resistant single substrate label sheet of claim 18, further including at least one removable foil area.

25. (original) The curl resistant single substrate label sheet of claim 18, further including at least one line of perforation.

26. (original) The curl resistant single substrate label sheet of claim 18, wherein the at least one body portion is formed with at least one fold line.

27. (original) The curl resistant single substrate label sheet of claim 18, wherein the at least one body portion is formed with at least one viewing window.

28. (canceled)

29. (canceled)

30. (currently amended) The curl resistant single substrate label sheet of claim 18-29, wherein the at least one score includes a first score and a second score where the first score and the second score are substantially orthogonal to the grain of the substrate, extend substantially orthogonally from the bottom edge into the at least one body portion, and substantially disappear from sight upon exposure to the heat of the conventional printer.

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31. (canceled)

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